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Among the various propositions submitted to the Missouri voters on the constitutional amendment ballot this year those numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 are worthy of the support of all citizens desiring an efficient and economical state government. These six measures constitute the so-called Hyde consolidation laws passed by the General Assembly in 1921 on Governor Hyde's recommendation in the fulfillment of the pledges made by the Republican party to the people of Missouri in the campaign of 1920 on which that party was swept into power by a majority of 150,000. They were thrown into the referendum and suspended at the instigation of the leaders of the Democratic party to trick the Republicans out of the credit of putting these reform bills in force and, too, because if allowed to become effective, they would have curtailed the terms of office of several Democratic hanger-off officials holding office by appointment from Governor Gardner. The Democrats have never asailed the value of these measures or their necessity to better state government; they could not consistently do so, for their own state platform of 1920 had endorsed the principle of reform on which the Hyde administration acted so promptly and which the Democrats had neglected or disdained to act upon during their long control of the law-making power of the state. Therefore, the merit of these reform bills has the fullest endorsement and they must appeal to all good citizens upon that wholesome ground. Mark the numbers of the six propositions well and determine to sustain them with your ballot.

Senator Reed is for anything that will bring him votes. He needs them.

The Democratic party is no better today that it was two years ago. It got a well-deserved crack then, give it another now.

So far in the present campaign our Democratic friends have lacked the nerve to make any claim of ability to bring down the H. C. L.

The Democratic claim that the new tariff law will add four or five billion dollars annually to the already high cost of living is farcical, of course. There is no precedent that protective tariffs act that way. But we are mindful to ask our Democratic friends why the Underwood free trade tariff worked so contrary to its professed purpose of bringing down the high cost of living? The lately repealed tariff not only allowed the American consumer to be robbed of more than four or five billions annually to swell the profits of foreign producers and the domestic importers, but it robbed American capital and labor of as much more in earnings. Let our Democratic friends explain the failure of their own tariff to produce beneficent results before they find fault with one that has only begun to operate and they'll have enough to keep them busy.

On the principle of the square deal, the Harding administration demands that it shall be given a fair chance to make good. It has so far been much occupied in cleaning up the mess of eight years of Democratic failure.

France is said to be rejoicing over the downfall of Lloyd George as the dominant power in England's government. The course France is pursuing is slowly but surely driving England into a political combination with Germany.

It was bad business to loan European governments that \$11,000,000,000 without security, but that was the characteristic method of Wilsonism. It sure was liberal with other people's money. We'll whistle down the wind a long time to bring that money back.

Man has outdone the birds in their own element. The latest feat in mechanical flight has been to drive an airplane at the speed of nearly 250 miles an hour. Nothing living had ever traveled so fast before as the pilot who drove the airplane on this occasion. These machines with their load weigh several thousand pounds, but the motors with which they are equipped are so powerful that they can drag this weight through the air unsustained by the wings of the plane, as the aviator demonstrated in the above referred to flight by tilting his machine so that it flew on its side. We are pleased to add that these feats were produced on an American flying field by an army aviator, which disproves the charge from some quarters that this country is lagging behind in the development of mechanical flight.

Why should any Republican vote for Senator Reed? He has nothing in common with Republicanism. He speaks sneeringly of President Harding and no one is a more bitter opponent of the policies and acts of the Republican party than Reed. He has a quarrel with a large faction of his own party that is going to cause him the loss of many Democratic votes, which he is trying to make up by all the political hocus pocus his brilliant mind can fabricate for the delusion of Republican voters. He is as false as hell to any political sentiment that does not bear the brand of Democracy. Let Reed and his party take care of their own fight and the Republicans profit by it.

Every Democratic senator but one voted for some tariff protection while the new tariff law was being framed, always on some pretext of the state or section of the country from which they hailed. These Democratic senators are perfectly willing to "rob" the consumer through a protective tariff for local benefit, but the are bitterly opposed to protecting any industry outside their own bailiwicks. But that's Democracy every time.

Congressman Harry B. Hawes says the Harding administration has made no real reduction in the cost of government. Harry is talking foolish of course, but even if he wasn't, he'd hardly point with pride to what the government was costing under the Wilson administration. We got quite a lot of outstanding bonds because of that, Harry.

A Democratic pledge is a fine thing, but is made only for campaign purposes. It doesn't keep after election day.

The country is getting fine lot of mysterious murders now days for its education.

The coal mine operators are making the consumer pay their strike "losses" all right.

MOVE BLIND ACROSS TURKEY

Near East Relief Workers Send 100 Children From the American School to Syria.

Aleppo, Syria.—One hundred blind children from the American school for the blind at Harport have arrived here safely after a 500-mile hike across the Turkish interior, during which they passed through mountainous regions with bandits and over long stretches of desert where camels carried water and provisions.

The children are from seven to fifteen years old. The irregular journey is part of the plan of the Near East relief to remove several thousand Armenian orphans from Asiatic Turkey. The journey from Harport took a month to complete. On the last 25 miles the children floated down the Euphrates on barges. They now are housed in the reestablished school in Aleppo, which is the capital of Syria under the French mandate.



Republican Ticket.
For Senator in Congress, R. R. BREWSTER.
For Judge of Supreme Court—Div. 1, CONWAY ELDER.
For Judge of Supreme Court—Div. 2, Two to be elected, EDWARD HIGBEE, FRANCIS M. HAYWARD.
For State Superintendent of Schools, SAM A. BAKER.
For Member in Congress, 13th Dist., MARION E. RHODES.
For State Senator, WM. H. EVANS.
For Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, CHARLES H. DAUES.
For Judge of Circuit Court, 21st Dist., V. V. ING.
For Representative, CHARLES A. YOUNG.
For Presiding Judge of the County Court, W. P. MACLAY.
For Judge of the County Court, First District, PERRY BASS.
For Judge of the County Court, Second District, J. F. WILLIAMS.
For County Treasurer, JAMES K. WHITEHEAD.
For Circuit Clerk, LOVEL BRYAN.
For County Clerk, J. D. DEBLUE.
For County Collector, GEORGE W. MILLER.
For Prosecuting Attorney, W. A. COOPER.
For Probate Judge, MCKINLEY MCMURTRY.

HAS TROUSERS 25 YEARS OLD

Farmer Says Home-Made Tow-Linen Pants Excel Present-Day Summer Trousers.

Fulton, Mo.—J. N. Hook, a retired farmer, lays ownership to a pair of pants that are twenty-five years old, and almost as good as the day they were made. Hook says they excel even the present-day summer trousers that are supposed to bring coolness and comfort. They are a pair of real honest-to-goodness home-made trousers of "towel linen." They show some evidence of wear, but still are entirely serviceable. The fax from which they were made was grown in Callaway county and tucked by Hook's step-mother, who also spun it, wove it and made the trousers.



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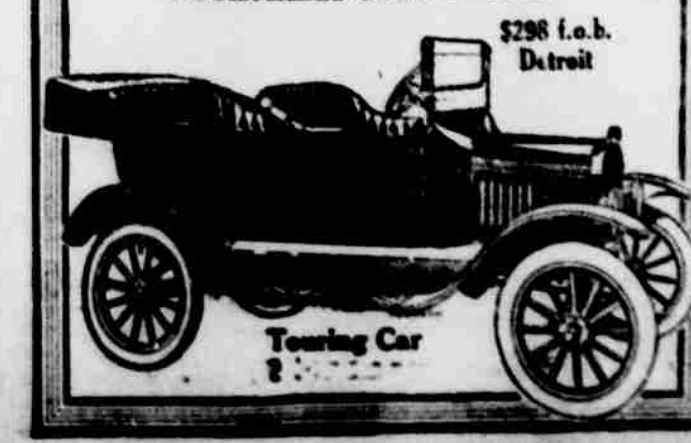
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\$1,441,486 A YEAR'S DISASTER RELIEF COST

Red Cross Aides 145,000 Victims in United States—Losses Total \$30,000,000.

Seventy-two disasters, with hundreds reported killed and injured, and more than 145,000 other homeless or requiring assistance called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,441,486 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to a statement based on the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. The greatest toll of life was taken by hurricane and tornado, while the overwhelming of rivers, the breaking of dams and torrential rains drove the greatest number of people from their homes. The property loss was estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

The year's disasters reported included twenty-six floods, thirteen tornadoes, fifteen fires, four epidemics, two theatre collapses, two shipwrecks (one an airship), and a bridge collapse, mine explosion, railway collision, and a drought. Of the floods in the United States that at San Antonio, Texas, caused the greatest property loss, \$6,000,000 and the high mark of fatalities, 100, while the flood in the vicinity of Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss., forced 31,000 persons from their homes.

A National Calamity
In the Red Cross disaster relief records there will probably remain for many years one calamity which touched nearly every state with a sense of horror and of loss. This was the distressing collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C., resulting in nineteen deaths and 125 persons injured. Situated in the center of the beautiful Northwest residential section, this motion picture theatre was patronized by many persons of prominence both in the official and civil life of the National Capital, whose family and personal connections radiated out over the entire country. The horror was intensified by a terrible snowstorm which, though it retarded, did not block Red Cross relief.

Airship Crash Finds Aid at Hand
The crash and destruction of the U. S. Army's large airship Roma in Virginia last February with the loss of 34 officers and men and 11 injured was the first disaster of its kind to call for Red Cross relief in this country. The kindness of the residents tested the organization and the organization and of "towel linen." They show some evidence of wear, but still are entirely serviceable. The fax from which they were made was grown in Callaway county and tucked by Hook's step-mother, who also spun it, wove it and made the trousers.

In the year's overseas record for aid rendered by the Red Cross are two

fires in the El Estero, near to Manila, which destroyed 1,000 houses, with a loss of \$1,500,000 and 5,000 persons made homeless, the other at Tonia, which drove 5,000 from their dwellings. In medical relief that was quick and effective the smallpox epidemic in San Domingo, which had a total of 22,000 cases with 225 deaths in a single day, tested the readiness of the Red Cross for action, and the same can be said of the San Domingo hurricane, which killed 12 persons and reduced the homes of 180 persons to wreckage. A flood in San Salvador with a death toll of 50 and 2,000 refugees was also effectively handled by the local Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Relief Machinery Perfected
The year has seen the further perfection of disaster relief machinery five measures in every field of American Red Cross activity, and that the work may be carried on to still greater accomplishments the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during the annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 1st (November 11) to, and including, Thanksgiving Day (November 30).

Red Cross Roll Call Heard World Around

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross for reorganization of the membership for 1923 will begin on Armistice Day, November 11, and close on Thanksgiving Day, November 30. The ground work for this stupendous task of reorganizing the membership throughout the world has been laid in a plan for the first complete and comprehensive system of registration of the Red Cross membership in all its 5,500 active chapters at home and abroad.

An important feature of the round-the-world Roll Call campaign will be a universal effort to remember the service of wartime Red Cross workers in the peace program by their participation in the Roll Call. In this way the vast army of volunteers will once more affiliate with the work of the Red Cross in its manifold phases. Cooperation also has been secured by Government and private maritime interests in a deep-sea Roll Call that is designed to reach every member of potential members in every part of the world who may be on voyage or temporarily in any port.

Thousands of Chapters will adopt the home canvass plan of enrollment which originated in Pittsburgh, where last year it resulted in a membership increase of 50 per cent. All records in this year's campaign will be kept on standard size cards to be filed by each Chapter for future use.

Proud Jap Battleship, Facing Scrap Pile, Sinks

Kure, Japan.—The old battleship Sawa, formerly the Potemkin, which Admiral Togo's fleet sank at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor on the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904, and which Japan raised, refitted and named, has met a prosaic end. She was having her armament removed preparatory to scrapping when she suddenly listed and sank in deep water.



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Chain of Pests Finally Cleans Out the House
Bath, Mo.—A Bath real estate owner has rid himself of pests by what his friends consider a circuitous route. His house is infested, having finally freed the house, first from bedbugs by providing cockroaches to eat them up; then from cockroaches by means of cats, and finally of rats by means of cats.
IT HAS TAKEN YEARS
Check and Advent this Universal Case.
Denver, Colo.—Thought to have been one of which is almost a fact, and the other distressing him to an extreme degree. Raymond Thompson, a Kansas City, Mo., World war veteran, is being treated in a hospital here, where he wandered under the alias of Thomas A. Anderson, fully convinced that it was his right name.
Operations and inspection are being resorted to to return Thompson's memory, lost during the World war when he was shot through the head. The effect of the shell shock and a motorcycle accident a few months before are thought to have separated Thompson's brain into two individual parts.
Thompson is able to write with both hands at the same time. Writing produced with his right hand is well formed, but that of his left hand is upside down and backward. A mirror has to be used to read it.
Thompson is also able to draw cartoons with some technical ability, although before his injury he was unable to draw an intelligent picture, friends say.
Thompson's memory is a blank for the days that preceded the World war. During the time he was in the service his wife divorced him and his mother died, army officials have discovered. Thompson remembers neither his wife nor his mother.
The veteran's skull has been wired together, physicians say, and this leads to the theory that the brain is probably in two disconnected parts. The wiring is probably the result of injuries sustained in the motorcycle accident.
The case of twin brains is similar to twin children, physicians say, who are one body until a short time before they are born. One of Thompson's brains is normal, although a blank concerning recent years, but the other is his sub-normal mind, which now draws his cartoons.

Queer Feelings
"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. C. C. K. of Pittsburg, Mo. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for my condition. I suffered much with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have great headaches. I had lost sleep and was very nervous, and oh, how my head ached! I read of CARDUI The Women's Tonic and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles, and was made so much better. I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."
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